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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST ON ACTIVITIES OF COLUMNIST JACK
ANDERSON'S STAFF

1. ON JUNE 24 VORONTSOV CALLED ARMITAGE TO PROTEST
AGAINST CALLS FROM ANDERSON'S STAFF TO VARIOUS SOVIET
EMBASSY OFFICERS ASKING IF THEY WERE KGB OFFICERS.
VORONTSOV SAID THIS KIND OF HARRASSMENT DOES NOT CON-
TRIBUTE TO IMPROVING BILATERAL RELATIONS AND IF SOVIETS
SO DESIRE THEY COULD EASILY RETALIATE IN THE SOVIET UNION.

2. ARMITAGE AGREED THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES WERE NOT HELPFUL
TO US-USSR RELATIONS AND STRESSED THAT DEPT WAS NOT
ENCOURAGING THEM. HE POINTED OUT THAT VORONTSOV
OBVIOUSLY UNDERSTOOD THAT USG COULD NOT PREVENT JOURNALISTS
FROM PURSUING INQUIRIES AS THEY SAW FIT NOR COULD IT
CONTROL WHAT WAS WRITTEN IN THE US PRESS. KISSINGER

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